

REMARKS

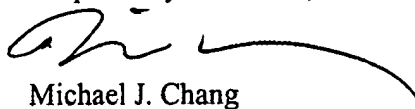
This Amendment After Allowance is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 and is directed only to non-substantive matters. Specifically, Applicants have amended the specification to reflect, as taught in the claims, that the free layer may comprise one or more free magnetic layers and at least one non-magnetic layer between the one or more free magnetic layers. Support for the amendment may be found, for example, in claim 3. Applicants note that, according to M.P.E.P. §608.01(l), "[i]n establishing a disclosure, applicant may rely not only on the description and drawing as filed but also on the original claims."

This Amendment After Allowance is submitted prior to payment of the Issue Fee and no new matter is introduced. No additional fee is due. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment After Allowance be entered.

If any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Examiner's attention to this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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